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## WRECKAGE FROM FAWN DRIFTS ON BEACH

### Bow of Long Overdue Schooner Found on West Coast--Stanchions and Boat Also Found.

Seafaring men of Victoria have for a month or more abandoned as lost the sailing schooner Fawn, Capt. Olson of this port. They consider that inasmuch as the vessel did not arrive in due time from Behring Sea she must have been wrecked in the terrific storm of October 5th. But what actually did occur probably no man can tell. Those who have passed through that storm knew too well the force of the gale, and soon concluded when the Fawn did not report in reasonable time that dire calamity overtook her.

For weeks, as stated, the vessel has been counted as lost, and the question now arises where? The Times, whose correspondents on the West Coast of Vancouver Island have been looking for clings of the missing craft have not, however, labored in vain. Information was forwarded to this paper yesterday afternoon that throws a good deal of light on the wreck.

This correspondent says that a strong southerly wind the last few days has blown a quantity of wreckage and driftwood ashore. Two miles west of Carmanah point, part of the schooner given corresponds with the tonnage of the vessel, the white fittings and stanchions, empty cases, barrels and considerable lumber. Indians, the report further adds, picked up a coil of rope at Cloose.

Those familiar with the construction of the Fawn can form but one opinion—that the wreckage came from the missing sealer. In almost every particular the description tallies. The Fawn's name was cut in her bow, the size of the schooner given corresponds with the tonnage of the vessel, the white fittings and stanchions, empty cases, barrels and considerable lumber. Indians, the report further adds, picked up a coil of rope at Cloose.

## CASE IS NEARING ITS COMPLETION

### A. P. LUXTON STILL ADDRESSING COURT

#### Possibility That the Trial Respecting the Goldstream Water May Con- clude This Afternoon.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., continued his argument yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the Goldstream water case now being heard by Mr. Justice Duff. In meeting the argument of the other side Mr. Luxton held there could be a property in water. He cited cases in support of this view to the effect that water flowing in an artificial stream might become the property of a person.

His Lordship pointed out that there was a principle of law known as confusion of property. If a person chose to mix his property with some other so that it was difficult to ascertain just what part of the property belonged to each, the person was obliged to take the consequences. The onus could not be put on any other party to separate the values.

Mr. Luxton agreed with this principle, yet in this instance there was no such confusion of affairs. He contended for the right of the company to build the dams and collect the water in the dams according to common-law rights.

limp craft already badly smashed from the pounding received in the October storm could not longer stand the buffeting by a sixty or seventy-mile gale.

A few weeks after the sealing fleet returned to Victoria it will be remembered that a succession of very heavy winds prevailed along the coast, and it would now appear that not until these were met was the schooner's fate sealed.

It is difficult to imagine how the schooner was broken up in the manner mentioned. The natives from Carmanah, as has been previously stated in these columns the Fawn had been most substantially built. She had timbers in her the size of which are not always seen in a vessel of almost twice her tonnage, and it is, therefore, hard to conceive of her deck or any portion of her hull having been smashed unless the vessel struck a rock. And this would unlikely occur any place farther up the coast in view of where the wreckage is now floating shoreward, for the currents at this time of the year have always a tendency to carry northward rather than southward. However, there are a few who think that the Queen City on her return from the West Coast ports in a few days may bring important news of the vessel.

In this case there are no families left to mourn father and husband, all of the white crew being unmarried men. There is, however, a very sad circumstance connected with the tragedy in the fact that Capt. A. H. Olson was making his last voyage previous to taking on the responsibilities of married life. On his return he was to meet his betrothed, who came out from Sweden a few weeks ago, and who for weeks has been waiting with relatives in Boston for the glad news of the return of the Fawn to Victoria.

The mate of the vessel was E. T. Williams, a Finn, fifty years of age. The others were Geo. Cottle, a native of Prince Edward Island and a man of about fifty years, who appears on the schooner's articles as second mate; Wm. Hinckman, cook, born in Newfoundland, forty years old; Louis Moller, native of Denmark, aged fifty; and Max Burnett, able seaman, born in San Francisco. The last named is about twenty-three years of age, and his parents for a time ran a second-hand store on Store street.

There were on board as already mentioned about twenty-three, six weeks hunters, for whom sorrow dances have already been held in the rafteries along the coast in the different reservations from which they hailed.

The Fawn was last sighted by Capt. Guilan, of the Carle C. W. on the day of the storm to the October storm referred to. She could be seen from the Carle C. W. heading as were the other vessels of the sealing fleet, which encountered the same blow, for Victoria. The Fawn had a catch of 604 sealskins. Like the other vessels of the company's fleet the risks on the schooner were carried by the owners.

American cases cited by Mr. Bodwell was not the proper interpretation of the term under the Water Clauses Act and our statutes.

His Lordship said that he did not think the American cases the best means of arriving at the meaning of the word "appropriate."

Mr. Luxton thought that in the very best way possible the fullest appropriation had been made by his company in building the dams. The water so collected became the company's property. This was the sense of appropriation under the common law. In the same sense a railway company appropriated land which became its property.

His Lordship again raised the question whether or not the providing of water by the company was not limited to property along the pipe line, and that therefore a pipe line would have to be laid from Goldstream to the Esquimalt peninsula before water could be legally taken at the power house.

It was pointed out that the act provided for the distribution of water along the pipe line and elsewhere.

a water supply. That would have to be a separate case if it was desired to settle the question. The city was proceeding under the Water Clauses Act. An adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock until 10.30 this forenoon.

To-day's Proceedings.  
Upon resuming his argument this morning Mr. Luxton contended that the E. & N. became proprietors of all the land, and in doing so were proprietors of the water which was limited to its land. Goldstream was such, the company owning the source and the whole of the land through which the stream passed.

His Lordship pointed out that the stream flowing into salt water, the crown claimed foreshore rights and would, therefore, have rights at the mouth.

Mr. Luxton said that what he contended for was that the company had the fullest right to deviate the water of the stream up to the point it left that property. The conveyance to the E. & N. gave rights to the company to make use of the water within its boundaries entirely different from that of other lands subject to the Water Clauses Act.

His Lordship thought that the argument of Mr. Luxton proceeded on the understanding that the E. & N. got a property right to the water.

Mr. Luxton did not think it was necessary even to go that far. He depended upon the riparian rights of the company which was not affected by the Water Clauses Act. The grant to the E. & N. company would include everything.

His Lordship said it would include everything included in the name land. Mr. Luxton said it would convey all rights unless specifically exempted. The common law rights would be conveyed to the company unless it were specifically excluded. This would include the riparian rights and would be independent of the Water Clauses Act.

The water sought to be recorded by the city was not water open to record under the Water Clauses Act of 1897. This water was, not water of the natural course. It was water collected and conveyed to the power house. This water was collected in an artificial place, namely, reservoirs, and was not pursuing its natural course. If there were no water in the course before, the water turned into it could not be regarded as pursuing its natural course. It was not open to record if it were obtained by the draining and collecting of the water and sent down the stream artificially. In such a case the company did not have to return the value to the bed of the stream; a fume could be put in, to carry the water after it left the power house to the sea, keeping it from the bed of the stream. No one could complain of this if it were done.

His Lordship thought this would soon be an attempt made by the Attorney-General to dis-incorporate the company if this were done.

Mr. Luxton thought that the authorities would uphold this contention.

His Lordship said that he had no doubt that the company could collect the water in an artificial place and discharge the water wherever it saw fit.

Mr. Luxton could see no reason why the same rule would not apply in such a case as this of the Goldstream water. The authorities, he thought, went to show that water artificially collected could be discharged wherever it saw fit.

In answer to His Lordship Mr. Luxton said the company could hold water for an indefinite time.

Taking up another phase of the question, Mr. Luxton held that this was water to be described as unrecorded water. Under the Water Clauses Act he construed "unrecorded water" to mean water held under a special grant.

His Lordship thought the section should be construed to mean "held under and used."

Mr. Luxton, however, contended that water held under a special grant like his company was not to be construed as unrecorded water.

Mr. Luxton's argument was continued up to the time of adjournment. His address is not yet completed. It is expected that the case may be finished this afternoon.

THE PORTER'S REPLY.  
Endeavoring to Secure Reconsideration of Request for Modification of Reform Schemes.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia, presented to the Austrian ambassador yesterday, asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey which were rejected by the ambassadors in their collective note presented on December 8th.

A joint Turkey-Persia commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute if possible with the view of avoiding a conflict.

SWALLOWED PENCIL.  
It Was Found in Man's Stomach When Operation Was Being Performed.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—Physicians at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday performed an operation for appendicitis on Timothy Kelleher found a pencil several inches long in the man's stomach. Kelleher had been at the hospital for four days, and gave every symptom of a man suffering with appendicitis. The patient was as much surprised as the doctors, and could not explain how the pencil got into his stomach. The physicians believe that he swallowed it in his sleep.

FIGHT A DRAW.

## JEWS KILLED BY MOBS IN RUSSIA

### ELISABETHGRAD SCENE OF TARTER MASSACRE

#### Workmen's Council of St. Petersburg Has Rejected as Untimely the Pro- posal For General Strike.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says:

"Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elisabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter."

"A regiment is proceeding to Elisabethgrad from Kishineff to restore order there."

Elisabethgrad, also written Elisavetgrad, is a fortress and district town in the government of Kherson. It has a population of 57,000.

Advocate Armed Uprising.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11 (morning), via Edytukh, Dec. 12.—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders, the workmen's council has rejected as untimely the proposition to order a general strike at present, and has decided that the workmen should wait patiently until all the preparations are complete.

The remnants of the labor and Socialist delegates held a secret meeting early to-day and adopted a resolution denouncing the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workers' council, and the other St. Petersburg leaders, and declaring that it was the sacred duty of all workmen to carry on the work begun by the arrested leaders of equipping and preparing the fighting legions of workmen for an armed uprising.

JEROME K. JEROME COMING.

Will Lecture in This City About the Middle of January.

Since Jerome K. Jerome started on his present lecturing tour the hope has frequently been expressed that an effort would be made to bring him to Victoria. It will be good news to many to learn that Mr. Jerome will lecture here about the middle of January. The negotiations looking to his appearance here were conducted last evening between the committee of the literary section of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Wright, the representative Major Pond's agency. Mr. Jerome will be accompanied by Charles Hatell Loomis, who has composed many of the "Scribner's Ladies' Home Journal," and Saturday Evening Post have made him famous throughout America. Mr. Loomis joined the Jerome party through the Pond agency, and will return to England with Mr. Jerome. Another member is a clever young English novelist whom Mr. Jerome intends making his protégé just as he did W. W. Jacobs and Louis Barr.

Referring to Mr. Jerome's lecture in Boston on the Globe of that city says: "Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English humorist, gave a reading from his own works at the Hollis street theatre yesterday afternoon. His audience was large, and composed mainly of persons who it was plain, were familiar with his writings, held them in high esteem, and were prepared to be as much pleased with the author as with his works."

"The reading was Mr. Jerome's fifth in this his first American tour. He had been heard once in New York city, and has appeared in three small cities in New York state. His managers looked forward to his Boston engagement as one of the first importance, and were greatly gratified at the success which attended it. It is doubtful if Mr. Jerome will find a more appreciative audience while in this country, or one better qualified to pass on the merits of his offerings as a reader and story teller."

"Mr. Jerome appears somewhat older than his admirers would be willing to believe. He is of medium height and weight, and has a nervous manner. His face is smooth-shaven, and his countenance inclined to ruddiness. His eyes are small and bright, and not well set off by light brows and lashes. His brown hair, sprinkled with gray, is parted in the middle and is rather thin in front. Something in his head and strong features brings to mind James Whitcomb Riley."

"Mr. Jerome began his reading without preface, holding the back of a stage chair, and glancing at his watch, and a book with a slip of notes in it, placed on a small table."

"As his talk progressed it was evident that Mr. Jerome has not acquired a stage manner. His gestures are few. Several of his pieces were given while sitting. He invoked no dramatic art whatever to assist him in his work."

"Mr. Jerome's last offering was a charming little story, a delicious piece of humor, describing how a young lad goes to see a melodrama, with his father and mother, whose idea of the theatre have been rather dim, but who are captivated by the play, the beautiful and virtuous heroine, and the funny man, whom they suspected all the while was the rich uncle from Australia. This bit is from Mr. Jerome's latest book, 'Paul Kelver,' and while not yet well known, is finer in its

lights and shades than most of the author's later writings.

"Having finished reading this, Mr. Jerome picked up his book, his flask top, and without further ado quit the stage. He left the theatre soon afterward by the front entrance with his manager, and was waylaid on the sidewalk by a number of women, with whom he was obliged to stop and shake hands while donning his rather limp gray felt hat."

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Washington Dispatch Says Formal Announcement of Engagement Will Be Made Shortly.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—The Herald today is authority for the following which appears in a Washington dispatch: "The engagement of the President's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati, has been frequently reported on the strength merely of rumors in society circles at the national capital and it has been as frequently denied authoritatively. Now matters stand somewhat differently as between the couple and society and the formal announcement will be made within a few days."

"The wedding day has not as yet been actually set, but it has been determined upon so far as that Miss Roosevelt's wedding shall be very early in the spring. There have been rumors as to her engagement to Mr. Longworth and those were strengthened owing to her recent trip to the Far East both she and Mr. Longworth being members of Secretary Taft's party continually during their journey."

"Representative Longworth is 36 years old and since his graduation from Harvard in 1891 has been more or less prominent in the social, political and financial life of Cincinnati. Mr. Longworth went to congress in 1904."

## UNITED STATES GUNBOAT MISSING

### OFFICIALS ANXIOUS REGARDING THE WAP

#### Left Newport to Assist Disabled Brig— Carries a Crew of Eighty Men

(Associated Press.)

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12.—The anxiety felt by officials at the naval training station here regarding the gunboat Wasp, which has not been heard from since she started on Saturday night to the assistance of the brig Harry Smith, which was reported in a bad position at the entrance of Vineyard Sound, was accentuated to-day by the continued absence of news.

Reports from the Sound indicated that while the brig had been sighted safely at anchor nothing had been seen in that vicinity of the Wasp.

In view of the stormy conditions which prevailed late Saturday night and Sunday it is supposed the gunboat had been blown off shore, but it is anticipated that she would reach Newport yesterday. The Wasp, which is not equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, has on board eighty men.

VIOLINIST DEAD.

Former Musical Instructor to Queen Alexandra Passed Away at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839, and came to this city in 1888 after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist in the capital cities of the old world.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.  
Committee of California Universities Condemn the Present Game.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The faculty athletic committee of the Stanford University and the University of California met in this city yesterday and adopted a resolution decrying the evils of the present system of football playing in America. It recommended that the Rugby game be introduced as substitute.

In the same resolution this committee recommended that inter-collegiate football contests shall no longer be held under the direction of the present rules committee, which sits in the East each year.

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The elections are being held to-day in Boston and eighteen other Massachusetts cities. In all but two of these cities, Fall River and Medford, a mayor has to be chosen. The question was also to be decided as to whether or not the school committee are to be chosen. Good weather and unusual interest in the results throughout the state give every indication that a heavy vote will be polled.

PRIEST FOUND DEAD.

North Yonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Right Rev. Patrick Cronin, managing editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo, was found dead early to-day at Ascension church parsonage.

## ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA

### ONE RESULT OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

#### Shanghai Correspondent Points to Necessity For Prompt Action by Commercial Powers.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends a long description of what he calls the unmistakable movement of Chinese opinion as the effect of the defeat of Russia by Japan in the direction of the policy of China for the Chinese and a deliberate and organized resistance to all foreign influence. He believes that the movement is genuine and widespread, and thinks that it behooves the commercial powers to take united action promptly. Among the causes contributing to this spirit, the correspondent enumerates the following:

First—The assumption that the Anglo-Japanese alliance guarantees the integrity of Chinese territory.

Second—The impulsive action of the United States which, failing to perceive that the boycott against American goods was merely a manifestation of the anti-foreign feeling, adopted an attitude of conciliation which was misconstrued.

Third—Influence throughout the province of half educated students who have returned from Tokio imbued with the idea that China is capable forthwith of following Japan's example.

Fourth—The withdrawal of the British fleet and the reduction of the allied garrisons.

Among the results of the situation thus created the following are most noticeable. The apparently sincere efforts by the provincial authorities to bring their military forces into a state of efficiency; the effort in Peking and the provinces to grant no further concessions to foreigners; and to endeavor to recover control of those already granted; the circulation of miscellaneous anti-foreign literature, and the persistent agitation of the native press and public meetings for the maintenance of China's sovereign rights against foreign aggression.

ARION CONCERT.

Will Be Given on Thursday Evening—Will Be Assisted by Seattle Talent.

The first concert of the fourteenth season of the Arion Club will take place at the Institute hall on Thursday evening. The club are singing several new numbers, in addition to some that have been heard before. They will be assisted by Miss Miles, pianist, and Mrs. Lemmel, of Seattle, vocalist. Miss Miles' ability at the piano is sufficiently well known here and a treat in store for music lovers whenever she plays in public. Mrs. Lemmel comes very highly recommended from Seattle and elsewhere, and those who have heard her sing speak very flatteringly of her ability. The Seattle Sunday Times says as follows: "Helen Howard Lemmel is a singer of splendid gifts, and she, on this her first public appearance in Seattle, captivated her hearers. She is thrice welcome to Seattle and the Symphony Orchestra is to be congratulated on introducing a musician of such marked ability. She has a singularly pleasing personality, and a voice of lyric sweetness, the use of which she thoroughly understands. The waltz song 'Diletto' was given with a due brilliancy, and the simpler ballads and child songs with a simplicity that showed rare versatility."

The following is the programme:  
On the Mountains ..... Kucken  
How Soft the Shades of Evening Creep ..... Noel Johnson  
(a) Awake, Dear Heart ..... Stuart  
(b) Veronique Warming ..... Mendelssohn  
Mme. Helen Howard Lemmel.  
My Heart's in the Highlands, Jan Gail  
Clouds and Sunshine ..... Schelling  
Autumn ..... Chaminade

Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.  
Tar's Song ..... Eaton  
Strike the Lyre ..... Storck  
(a) Damon ..... Stange  
(b) Gray Rocks and Grayer Sea Vannan  
(c) The Sands of Dee ..... Clay

Mme. Helen Howard Lemmel.  
In Picardy (by request) ..... Osgood  
Oh, That We Two Were Maying  
(written for the Arion Club) .....  
Diletto ..... G. J. Burnett  
Lockstone

Softly, She Slumbers Lightly ..... Pfeiberg  
Sing, Sing with me, by R. M. C. Grant  
God Save the King.

DEATH LIST ON LAKES.

Two Hundred and Fifteen Persons Perished During Season Now Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—According to figures just compiled the death list on the Great Lakes during the season now closing has been the heaviest of any year since big steel vessels began to be used on the lakes. A total of 215 lives were lost. Of these 116 were lost during the three great storms this fall.

DROUGHT CAUSES ANXIETY.

(Associated Press.)  
Lahore Punjab, Dec. 12.—The Punjab and Orissa areas of the Punjab are already suffering from the prolonged drought, and great anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually immense crops.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Demand For Canned Lobsters in Australia—Sarah Bernhardt's Plays.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—H. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, reports to the trade department that there is a demand for canned lobsters packed in Halifax. He says that the first shipment of British Columbia salmon arrived in Sydney in splendid condition.

Canon Plantin's Protest.  
Rev. Canon Plantin, in the Basilica on Sunday, made a strong protest against those of his parishioners who had gone to see Sarah Bernhardt's performances while here last week. He said that he would have something to say to those people who have come forward in connection with their religious duties.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Proposal to Embody in Business on the Co-operative Plan.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners last night decided to submit a proposition to the unions to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis. The plan is to have each member of the federation contribute \$10. One of the benefits of the plan the committee believes will be to give employment to members of the union who are deprived of work by reason of the card system in use in Colorado and other states.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL LILLIE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rear-Admiral Abraham Bruyn Hasbrouck Lillie died at his home here yesterday.

## ORE SALES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY

### CLEVELAND COMPANIES DOING LARGE BUSINESS

#### Thirty-Two Million Tons, Valued at About \$115,000,000, Have Already Been Contracted For.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—The Leader says to-day "Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery next year reach a valuation of about \$115,000,000. This means that fully 96 per cent. of next year's ore business already has been transacted, about \$2,500,000 of the 34,000,000 tons, the limit of production of the Lake Superior region, being contracted for. So large an advance sale has not been recorded here in many years. The sales made are divided into two classes. One includes the sale by the strictly merchant furnaces. The other comprises the sales to their own companies by the mines owned by the various steel making concerns."

The ore prices which have been established are \$4.35 a ton for Bessemer old range ore f.o.b. Lake Erie docks, \$3.70 for the non-Bessemer old range ores with Bessemer melba at \$4 per ton. These prices apply on what is known as the base quality."

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Important Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday Morning—Business Transacted.

An important special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. It had been called principally for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on arrangements for the week of prayer to be held early in January. This was most gratifying and was debated at some length. After due deliberation it was agreed that afternoon and evening meetings should be included in the programme, the former to take place in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the most central point available, and the latter at the First Presbyterian church. Another matter decided upon was that all collections taken at the gatherings held on Thursday should be set aside to be devoted towards the augmentation of the fund for the alleviation of the sufferings of the persecuted Jews in Russia.

All meetings held during prayer week will be strictly undenominational. This point was specially emphasized by those present. They pointed out that it was important that the unity of the Protestant church should be made apparent in that way. Hitherto the different churches had gone about their work according to their own particular system without considering the efforts of other denominations, although directed along much the same line. There hadn't been that united co-operative action so necessary in order that the influence of the Protestant churches might be of the greatest benefit throughout the different classes of the community. Though differing on some points they were all striving for the one grand cause—the glorification of God. Therefore it was decided that throughout the week of prayer, at least, all would join hands in the endeavor to bring many recruits into the Christian ranks and to rouse those already there to a proper realization of their duties.

It was decided also that the annual banquet of the Ministerial Association would be held on Monday, January 8th.

The meeting then adjourned.



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## THE MUTINY OF TROOPS AT HARBIN

### DRASTIC MEASURES TO SUPPRESS TROUBLE

### Hiding Places of Mutineers Set on Fire —Government Decides Against Universal Suffrage.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph this morning prints a dispatch from Mori, Japan, giving further details of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russian soldiers, of desperate fighting between the mutineers and loyal troops, and of the massacre of many innocent Russian and Chinese residents.

It says that Gen. Madriloff, with cavalry, adopted extremely drastic and inhuman methods to suppress the mutiny, because he feared the consequences that might result from its spread. In order to compel the mutineers to quit their hiding places, the general sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze spread to all parts of the city, and the mutineers in trying to escape, were slaughtered to the number of 300 by the cavalry.

Later the loyal portion of the garrison was called out, but in the confusion and disorder the troops fired on each other, it being impossible to distinguish the mutineers from the loyal soldiers. Then the mutineers dragged out several machine guns and poured a heavy fire into the cavalry. There was great loss of life.

At the Russian Capital.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 11, via Eyrubnen.—A meeting held in the Nemetti theatre here, which was attended by representatives of all the associations advocating a constitutional assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theatre.

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government by publishing resolutions for an armed uprising. The torpedo shipboat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge.

The manager of the Rhabushevski factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit his workmen to hold a meeting.

It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against Universal Suffrage.

Against Universal Suffrage.  
and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval.

If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the Zemstovists.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sec-

tions of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is resisted in the moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression, and they intimate strongly that the arrests of strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which he could establish in the courts that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that, besides attempting to subvert the government, had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks.

The situation is exceedingly ominous, but public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the

Fatal Path of Reaction, and that will mean that Witte's ministry must fall. Reactions and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both Gen. Trepotoff and Gen. Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the programme of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

Gen. Parsonoff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and the events here to-day seem to justify this prospect of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled and grim looking cannon rumbled through the streets.

If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and to-day workmen are tired of strike and starvation. It is understood that when M. Krustaleff was arrested yesterday a cash box containing 4,000 was captured.

Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossacks troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring, loyal service to the throne and fatherland, both at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the empire."

The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to Premier Witte to release M. Krustaleff, president of the executive of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general strike unless he is liberated.

The evening papers to-day say that the peasants in many provinces have organized under leadership. It is said that the membership of the council of the empire will be reduced by 37 members and that the council of war will be reduced by 27 members for the purpose of economy.

Land Owners Murdered.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 11, via Eyrubnen.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg.

The latest advices from the Baltic provinces reported the sacking of

churches, the murder of land owners and the pillaging of property.  
Revolutionaries recently attacked a detachment of troops and seized weapons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train.

Is Not Sanguine.  
London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a dispatch dated December 10th, sent by way of Eyrubnen, East Prussia, sends an interview with Count Witte in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though Count Witte has not abandoned hope he is not sanguine.

He will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands.  
Concluding the interview the premier said: "Unless all the elements of society and unions join hands the situation may be regarded as truly disquieting and serious. With the moral help of the community and with efficacious measures of government, all may be right, but without that help, anarchy will continue until finally the nation may demand the suppression of revolution by force, and then it is not impossible that the principles embodied in the manifesto may be repealed or suspended."

### INSURANCE INQUIRY.

T. P. Ryan—Decides That He Will Answer Questions Before Legislative Committee.

New York, Dec. 11.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee, headed by Senator Armstrong, appeared to-day in a dispatch dated December 10th, sent by way of Eyrubnen, East Prussia, sends an interview with Count Witte in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though Count Witte has not abandoned hope he is not sanguine.

Subsequently Mr. Ryan's counsel gave out that they advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions recalled. To that statement was attached a letter from District Attorney Jerome to Paul D. Cravath, advising him that Mr. Ryan ought to answer the question, and adding: "Although I fully appreciate the motives which led him to refuse to answer until the question of law involved could be made clear."

The committee was engaged for a part of the time to-day in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had brought out by questioning Edward W. Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank H. Hadley, of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1904 he borrowed \$102,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hadley never repaid these loans, and that the insurance company realized only \$30,000 on the sale of the collateral.

The companies in which Mr. Hadley was interested failed, and he committed suicide.  
"It cost the insurance company just \$132,000 for Mr. Hadley to get control of it," said Mr. Hughes.  
Besides \$200,000 Mr. Hadley borrowed \$200,000 to pay for the insurance company's stock, and had put up the stock as collateral. Mr. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death, and borrowed the money to do it from the New York Security & Trust Company, John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, Mr. Scott said, stood back of him in his negotiations for the loan.

Other witnesses have testified that the New York Life controlled the New York Security & Trust Company. After he got control of the company, Mr. Scott said, John A. Moran, brother of the late John A. McCall, was made controller of the Provident Savings Assurance Company at \$10,000 a year. Mr. Scott testified also that his four sons and a nephew were employed by the company, of which he is president.

Must Be Represented.  
London, Dec. 11.—The Associated Press was informed to-day that the policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have decided to fight upon the officials of that company that the successor to Richard A. McCurdy must be an insurance man, having the confidence of the British policy holders and that these policy holders must be represented on the board of directors. The Associated Press understands that an urgent cablegram to this effect was sent to the Mutual officials at New York to-day.

The alternative has not been announced, but the Associated Press understands that unless assurances to this effect are forthcoming within a stated number of days a decided step will be taken as the whole matter is in the hands of some of the most influential men in London.

A distinct movement is on foot to secure the appointment to the presidency of D. C. Haldenand. It is suggested that the books should be submitted to British accountants.

TELEPHONE MISSING.  
Money and Girl Also Disappear—Supposed Elopement.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Selwyn Banwell, the paying teller of the Crown Bank, has disappeared, and as well as a package containing 400 unsigned \$50 notes of the bank, numbered 501 to 1,000, Series A. The latter are not negotiable unless he forges the signature of General Manager O'Grady, who alone has power to sign them. He is supposed to have eloped with a girl from Erinville, a small place 20 miles from Toronto. Banwell has not been seen since Saturday, and the girl left home that day. Her father had a telephone message from an unknown person this morning telling him that she was happily married. Banwell is 28 years old and was formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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### FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL.

Frank Amantao Arrested For Murder at Morrissey.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 11.—Frank Amantao was arrested this evening for the deliberate murder of Gabriel Cozza at Morrissey, B. C., last evening. After a quarrel inside a Morrissey store from which the combatants were ordered out, the deceased drew a knife upon Amantao while on the street. Amantao drew his gun and fired three times. Cozza fell. Amantao went up to him and fired twice more.

### SECRET—CONSISTORY.

The Pope Creates New Cardinals—The Anti-Catholic Laws.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Pope held secret consistory to-day, the second of his Pontificate, in which he created new cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in college, as three of the four new cardinals were foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp. Nearly thirty cardinals were present.

In his allocution the Pope said he wished to console the cardinals pleasant and consoling news, but the contentions at the present time do not permit of consolation. Although the Catholic faith is spreading more and more throughout the world, especially in distant countries, on turning toward Catholic nations one feels sadness and fear lest the predictions of the Scriptures are being verified that the kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other people, where it will produce great fruit. Specially great care and anxiety may be felt for the country heretofore called the oldest daughter of the Church, but concerning anti-Catholic laws passed there against the laws of justice, the Pope said he would speak in accordance with his apostolic office more gravely and more fully at an opportune time. He exhorted the cardinals to pray, recalling that the Lord will cause tranquility and peace to shine forth at the proper time.

The Pontiff ended by saying that he intends to honor the whole Latin American, by creating for the first time a cardinal belonging to that part of the world.

Immediately after the reading his allocution he created the following cardinals: The Most Rev. Joseph Samorosa, archbishop of Eriau, Hungary; Mgr. Spinoli, archbishop of Seville; Mgr. A. Dearcoverde De Albuquerque Calvanini, archbishop of Rio Janeiro; Cagino De Azevedo, Major Dono of the Vatican.

The cardinals asserted that contrary to the popular impression, the Pope did not create a fifth cardinal, but reserved the appointment in petto.

Later the Pope appointed a number of bishops. The ceremony ended with the apostolic benediction.

### MAYOR KEARY RE-ELECTED.

Result of the Municipal Election in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—The civic elections to-day resulted in the re-election of Mayor Keary, two aldermen, school trustees and all the aldermen who sought other ex-officio.

Mayor Keary was re-elected, and Mayor Owens by two hundred and seventy-five majority. F. H. Howay, a new man, headed the poll for aldermen, and retiring alderman Henley, Jardine, Shill, Davies and Adams were elected in order named, and Alexander Garrett caught the seventh place. For trustees, T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles were elected over two new candidates, Cameron and Minthorne.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 12—5 a. m.—With the exception of snow in Cariboo and Kootenay, the weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. Sharp frosts have occurred near the Coast in the states of Washington and Oregon. Snow is falling in Manitoba and zero temperatures are reported further west.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, followed by rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, cloudy.

Markerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Sun Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 22; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. A. Anderson, Geo. Munroe & Co., G. A. Filson, C. Black, Erskine Co., Col. P. & P. Co.

Former Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill, of Brooklyn, who last week was convicted of perjury in connection with a violation of the election laws, was at New York on Monday sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison. A stay of sentence for one week to allow Cahill's counsel to appeal the case was granted by the court.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 50 years. Lowell, Mass.

### THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE.



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say. Anent the coffee of this morn' and that of yesterday. That coffee served us yesterday was slaty, gray and fat. And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that. The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil. Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil. Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well. And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell. And so 'twas tasteless, fat and tame, and I put in my kick. And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick. The coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note. Those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float. That means the berry had the best that sun and soil can lend. 'Tis CHASE & SANDOR'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too. Are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do. And when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat, You have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete in every coffee attribute. Thus speaks your Autocrat. And he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

be foolish to put busy officials now at work in securing the information desired. There would be ample time after the court handed down its judgment. Even then it would take two or three years before anything could be done.

Ald. Douglas said he seconded Ald. Hanna's motion. He did so because he was elected to look after the city's interests. He thought that the council of 1905 should let the information of what a power should cost. Rates in the city were very high. For instance he was paying \$9 in one house, which charge he was protesting. In Vancouver the power company was installing steel poles. If this was done in Victoria the city would have to pay for it. Vancouver was going ahead, and this city ought to do the same.

Ald. Fell considered it entirely out of place to pre-suppose the judgment in the case now before the court would be. He instanced the great amount of labor that would be entailed in separating an estate. He was glad to hear from a friend of Mr. Lubbe's that they thought the case was going to go against them.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that it was only an estimate that was sought and that could be used any time. After further discussion the motion was put and lost.

His Worship then asked the council for an expression of opinion on the question of macadamizing the north end of Government street. No action, however, was taken.

Before the meeting closed Ald. Fell made a complaint against the janitor of the Carnegie library. On entering the place a few days ago he asked the janitor to open a box of books. The latter did so reluctantly, and disappeared suddenly. He, Ald. Fell, looked around some time before again finding him, and the janitor after telling the city father he did not know who he was, and did not want to know, declined to remove the books from the box.

Several of the aldermen did not look kindly on the janitor's actions, and after some discussion it was decided to inform him of his duties.

The Mayor then made his announcement about leaving the city, and after the aldermen and city clerk passed a few remarks on the subject the meeting adjourned.

ACCEPTS REFORM SCHEME.

London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent of the Daily News of Constantinople says: "The Sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

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There was a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon when an address was delivered by Rev. T. A. Rodger, of Toronto, on social purity. He took as his subject "Sowing and Reaping," and spoke of the inevitable law that which is sown must be reaped. This, he pointed out, was true both in material and spiritual things. The remarks of Dr. Ernest Hall on the previous Sunday were mentioned and emphasized. A male choir rendered a number of musical selections. Another address along the same line for young men is being arranged for next Sunday.

The Property Owners' Association are meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall. Among the business to come up is the consideration of the report of the board of management, the election of officers and the consideration of proposed amendments to the Municipal Elections Act, the School Act and the Municipal Clauses Act.

The case of Attorney-General vs. Ruffner and Blunck involving a valuable mining property is to be tried at Vancouver. A. L. Blythe, K. C., left last night to represent the defendants.

### BLEW OUT GAS BEFORE RETIRING

MAN FOUND DEAD IN  
HOTEL IN TORONTO

He Was Visiting City to Make Christmas Purchases—Nuggets of Silver Found Near Cobalt, Ont.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Robert Gibbons, of Woodbridge, came to Toronto on Saturday to make some Christmas purchases. He went to bed on Saturday night in the new Armory hotel and blew out the gas before retiring. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Judge Dean Dead.  
Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 11.—Judge Dean, who has been ill from pneumonia and complications died to-night.

Tariff Commission.  
Oso, Ont., Dec. 11.—The tariff commissioners who meet here December 21st, will be asked to remove duty on soft coal to be used for cooking purposes.

Death of J. M. Perse.  
Toronto, Dec. 11.—R. M. Perse, who for last thirty years has been connected with the Ontario civil service, chiefly in the immigration department, is dead, aged 57 years.

Result of Explosion.  
Toronto, Dec. 11.—John Watson, thirty-two years of age, foreman at the Parker Dye Works, is dead from the absorption of benzine into his system caused by an explosion of benzine. He leaves a widow and one child.

Settler Dead.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Scott, one of the early settlers of Moosemin district, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., died yesterday.

Sugar Industry.  
Raymond, Alberta, Dec. 11.—The present season has been a record one in the sugar industry here, and the output of the Big Knight plant will total 4,800,000 pounds.

Nuggets Found.  
Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 11.—Another nugget weighing 250 pounds has been found on the property of Messrs. Wiley, and two more weighing 30 and 40 pounds respectively. The latter being of pure silver have been brought into camp.

Salute the Flag.  
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The city board of education has passed resolutions ordering that every room in the public and high schools be equipped with a Canadian flag, and that pupils salute it every morning after devotional exercises.

Will Take Proceedings.  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—At its meeting this afternoon the city council instructed the city attorneys to immediately begin proceedings against the Fire Underwriters' Association under the section of the criminal code dealing with combines in restraint of trade. The insurance men are alleged to have a combine by which insurance rates are fixed.

Fire.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 11.—W. A. Weeks & Co.'s drugstore store was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire and water Saturday night. Insurance \$30,000.

Nine Hundred in Fines.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Provincial police to-night invaded the tenderloin and arrested nine women on the charge of keeping "blind pigs." They were taken before the magistrate in special session of the police court, and fined \$100 each.

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with entire satisfaction. The fates have struck several hard blows at the city within the past fifteen years. It is quite certain now that they have done their worst. We can look forward to the future with great and increasing confidence. Within a few years the status of the naval and military station will be permanently established, and forces maintained by the Dominion, both land and sea, will be located here. The one serious mistake of Mayor Barnard's regime we have some hesitation in referring to as the matter is before the courts. There is no doubt whatever, notwithstanding eminent legal opinion to the contrary, that the execution of the secret agreement was a mistake in civic policy. The excuse put forward in extenuation is that it would not have been a wise or business-like act to make the assumedly adverse party acquainted with the facts in the minds of the members of the council or the purport of the agreement with the railway company. It was argued that a great mistake would have been made if the "city had disclosed its hand" and thus given the water works company an opportunity to lead with effect. Which may be all very well from the point of view of sharp business practitioners. But we are quite sure the people of Victoria do not desire to take any advantage of fellow-citizens with whom they may be forced by circumstances to be compelled to have business relations. The majority, we are convinced, would prefer to deal openly with the Esquimalt Water Works Company if it be necessary to do business with the company at all. And after all the attempt at secrecy was utterly futile. The Mayor and Aldermen of 1904 ought to have known perfectly well that the attempt to keep the matter from the knowledge of the parties chiefly interested would be a failure. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lubbe was speedily made acquainted with the existence of the contract "which was binding and effective upon the railway company," but was of no virtue as far as the people of Victoria were concerned until it had been approved of by vote of the ratepayers.

So we find the only effect of the secret contract was to engender suspicion in the minds of the people that the Mayor and Council were too friendly towards the railway company. That suspicion has not yet been completely allayed. It will have its effect upon the minds of the civic electorate when the time comes for the casting of ballots. It would have, we are convinced, ensured the defeat of Mayor Barnard had he aspired to another term in the chair of Chief Magistrate of the city.

The moral may be drawn from the municipal story of the year that there is nothing so conducive to continued popularity in a public man, nothing so likely to prolong the confidence of the public in his integrity, unselfishness and singleness of purpose, as absolute frankness with the people. Whether mistakenly or not, there is an impression on the minds of the class who have the privilege of casting votes that they have a right to know all about every detail of the public business their representatives transact. There is possibly no place on the continent in which the belief in secrecy in connection with the conduct of public business has taken such deep root as in this neighborhood. Whenever any business that appears to require delicate or careful management is called up, the deep ones get their wise heads together, consult in whispers, and vote to exclude the press. We suspect this habit must be a survival of the modes of the old colonial days. It is not practiced elsewhere. It is time it was abolished here.

## A REAL POWER FOR GOOD.

We are indeed surprised and disappointed to learn that Princess Alice of Washington is going to marry an American—and a mere commoner. After all the brilliant chances she has had—not including the offer of the Sultan of Sulu—Miss Roosevelt should not have disappointed the great company of romantic young ladies of the United States who have been confidently looking forward to an interesting alliance with a prince, or a duke at least. Many young ladies of republican ancestry have done better, with less than half the opportunities. Which reminds us that the world hears but little of Mrs. Roosevelt. Doubtless there is "such a person," and we suspect that she is a woman of the old school, perhaps with what may be considered old-fashioned ideas respecting domestic affairs such as love and marriage. We would not be surprised if some day an inquisitive scribe were to discover that the wife of the president was the real founder of the Roosevelt dynasty. Silent forces are the only really powerful forces. There is a potent heaven working silently and beneficently in the Roosevelt household. Its influence is felt to the uttermost bounds of the republic. The people of the United States to-day, indeed the people of all civilized nations, are sadly in need of a pattern of domestic and other virtues by which to shape their naturally vagrant courses. They should keep Mrs. Roosevelt in White House for another and many succeeding terms. It is a pity she has told the president that it is his duty to retire at the end of his eighth year and give some other lady a chance to become mistress of the White House and a model for the nation.

The Birmingham Post says: An interesting circular letter has been issued by the promoters of the proposed presentation to Lord Strathcona. In the list of sixty-eight distinguished names forming the general committee all the five ex-governors-generals of the Dominion, from the Duke of Argyll to the Earl of Minto, appear, and, among others, General Lord William Seymour, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, General Laurie, M. P., Mr. Rose, M. P., and Professor Oaker. The object of the movement is recognition of Lord Strathcona's services to Canada, with which he has been connected for nearly seventy years, and of his work in London for the last ten years as High Commissioner. While his efforts to promote the prosperity of Canada, according to this circular, cannot be over-estimated, his kindness, consideration, courtesy, and generosity have passed into household words among Canadians. Since Lord Strathcona, at the age of eighty-six and a millionaire, cannot now be enriched by his friends in any material sense, it is suggested that subscriptions be rather many than large, the desire being to cheer the noble veteran by some tangible expression of a simple kind of the esteem in which he is held by Canadians, and all in any way connected with the Dominion in this country.

Speaking of the progress in science and mechanics during the past hundred years, an exchange says: "Not a steamer on the ocean, not a railway on land, not a telegraph across the continent, not a cable beneath the sea, had mother earth in 1805. One hundred years later she owns over 15,000 steam vessels, 500,000 miles of railroad, 4,000,000 miles of telegraph, and more than 200,000 miles of ocean cable. The world's international commerce, which a single century ago was less than \$2,000,000,000, is now \$22,000,000,000, and the commerce of the Orient, which was less than \$200,000,000, now nears \$2,000,000,000. Which induces one to speculate on the subject of that our successors will be doing to this old earth one hundred years from the present time. We are travelling at greater speed than did our predecessors of 1805."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser and Province and the Victoria Colonist, and other C. P. R. organs, while denouncing in mild terms the discrimination against coast merchants and distributors exhibited in the new tariff of rates, are careful to lay the blame principally upon the greedy merchants of the East, who have coerced the railway company to favor them. Which is all very well, but the C. P. R. is doing the business that will bring the largest returns to its coffers regardless of the desires and ambitions of the merchants of the East or the West, as the merchants of the East and the West know well.

## LAND SURVEY.

Council Likely to Have Trouble in Cases Where Streets Are Encroached Upon.

The city council is confronted with the small difficulty in the matter of an official survey of Victoria West. Surveyors entertain diverse opinions as to the division of certain lands, and it is feared that the corporation will have trouble in straightening out cases where private property encroaches on city streets. City Solicitor C. Dubois Mason, in reporting to the council last evening, said:

I beg to report that I have conferred with Mr. Alderman Fell, the proposer of the resolution passed by the council for the amendment of the official map of the city, and the validation of the same by an amendment to the City Map Act.

It was contemplated to introduce a private bill into the approaching session of the legislature, but the city engineer has had, owing to pressure of business in the office, no opportunity of proceeding with the preparation of the amended map. Further, the changes in the names of many streets only recently became effective on the passage of the street naming by-law, and these changes should be noted on the official map, and there is no authority for so doing. The council are aware that a very serious difficulty will be experienced in Victoria West owing to the divergence existing between the original subdivision of Jeremiah Nagle and the survey had on the city's behalf by the late Mr. Ralph. I find that Mr. George Hargreaves does not agree that either survey is strictly accurate. The council will meet with very great difficulty in dealing with the persons found to be encroaching on the city streets in this district, and I beg to suggest, for the consideration of the council, the holding of a public inquiry with a view of ascertaining the persons affected by the proposed validation of Mr. Ralph's survey, and the extent of the encroachments. Upon this inquiry the council could have the assistance of Mr. Hargreaves, and would be thereafter better able to decide what legislation should be applied for in the year 1907 to deal equitably with this subject.

Upon the foregoing I beg to advise the amendment of the City Map Act required by the resolution referred to must stand over until the session of 1907, which will give ample time for the preparation of the amended official map.

Yours obediently,  
C. DUBOIS MASON.

In connection with the above the resolution introduced by Ald. Fell, and which passed the council, was as follows:

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### POLICY OF SALVATION ARMY ABLY PRESENTED

Commissioner Coombs Outlines Plans to Assist Deserving Poor—General Booth's Emigration Scheme.

A large number assembled at the local Salvation Army barracks last evening to listen to an address by Commissioner Coombs, commander-in-chief of the corps in Canada. The hall had been neatly decorated and occupying seats on the platform were His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who presided, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, and Ald. Hall, representing Mayor Barnard. After a cordial address of welcome tendered on behalf of members of the Victoria branch of the Salvation Army, Commissioner Coombs was formally introduced. He is making a systematic tour of Canada in the interests of the work, delivering discourses and stimulating the efforts of officers at all points where the organization is represented. A fluent and pleasing speaker, he held the attention of his hearers throughout. He outlined the policy of the Salvation Army tersely and so interspersed his address with humor as to elicit repeated laughter and applause.

After a general introduction Commissioner Coombs went back to the condition of the Salvation Army shortly after its inception, mentioning particularly the difficulties that had to be contended with in gaining a footing in London, the world's metropolis. There were three striking features, he said, in connection with some of the immense meetings held in the slums of that great city. First, there was the unique character of the congregation, second, the preacher, and third—and by far the most important—the gospel message delivered.

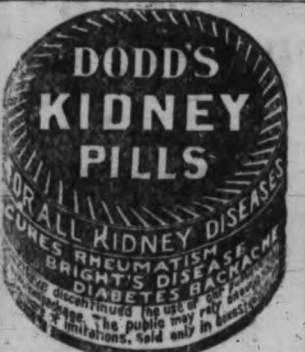
In reference to the former he had

only to say that it was representative of the lowest class of toughs to be found in London. Those acquainted with that city knew full well what such a statement meant. On one occasion quite recently he had had a personal experience which he thought very apropos. After a lengthy discourse he had endeavored to induce those present to contribute something towards the work of Christ. He had, however, found his listeners deaf to all appeals and afterwards discovered that many of those who refused to place a small contribution on the collection plate had been relieved of all their effects by clever pickpockets. That was the character of people into whose life the Salvation Army had tried to bring the comfort of the spirit of Christ. But its efforts were not appreciated nor understood then and it had required patience and endurance scarcely conceivable before the Army had become firmly established there. Its officers and members had had to endure every conceivable indignity, one of which was showers of eggs of questionable freshness and thrown with the accuracy of London street Arabs. These interferences, however, had not deterred those who had taken up the work and now their influence was felt, not only in London, but throughout the world.

Speaking of the preacher, Commissioner Coombs mentioned his own experience. He pointed out the difficulty he had always experienced in making his listeners understand that what he said was directed to them personally. By the expression on their faces he could see that they were passing his remarks on to their neighbors. Often this was so apparent that he felt impelled to leave the pulpit and grasping different members of his congregation by the shoulders rouse them into the realization that his message was for them just as much as for anybody else. (Applause.) And the third feature, the gospel, while the most important he had not time to deal with. Its effect upon the lower classes in London had been most gratifying. He had been at meetings where repentant sinners had crowded the aisles on the way to take their places among the converts at the altar.

Though the Salvation Army was essentially a religious organization its efforts were not confined to that. One of its mottoes was "For God and Humanity." Its officers labored on the principle that it was of little use going to a starving man and pointing out the splendid things in store in the great beyond providing he would only come into the fold. Such a person would think considerably more of a Christian than the gift of a plaster of beefsteak, and then attempted to instill the spirit of the Holy Ghost. This then was the system upon which the Salvation Army had worked and met with so much success.

Commissioner Coombs then spoke of the policy of emigration recently inaugurated by General Booth for the purpose of lifting some of the most deserving from the groveling poverty common to the masses of England and placing them where their opportunities would be more extended. Describing the conditions in which millions of people were living in these crowded centers of civilization, he stated that any number might be found with a knowledge of where their next meal was coming from or where they would find a bed in which to rest. The Salvation Army had attempted to alleviate this suffering and had achieved something. There were thousands of others, living from hand to mouth, to



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whom bad times would mean being submerged mid the desolate throngs first mentioned. It was to assist these to place these people where they would make worthy and energetic citizens, that the commander of the Army had adopted a comprehensive policy of emigration.

Last year, Commissioner Coombs continued, no less than 7,000,000 meals had been given free to the needy. (Applause.) It wasn't his intention to quote voluminous statistics, but he wondered whether those present would understand the magnitude of its work if he mentioned that 5,000,000 poverty-stricken people were given beds at Salvation Army barracks for one or more nights during the last twelve months. It was the masses, unable to help themselves and who were living in abject poverty, that General Booth hoped to put upon their feet by bringing them to the colonies and giving them the advantages of the greater opportunities to be met with in a new and sparsely populated country. (Applause.)

About 5,000 of these destitute but worthy people had been brought across the Atlantic last year, and as far as could be gathered, all were doing well. He went on to mention instances of those who had made really remarkable progress since their arrival in the Dominion. The emigration scheme, however, would be carried out upon a much more extensive scale next year than heretofore. Already applications had been called for and no less than 70,000 replies received from those anxious to come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Of these 10,000 had been selected and would be brought to the Dominion, suitable positions being found for them upon their arrival. Three steamers had been chartered for transportation work exclusively. They would sail from Liverpool and London, and perhaps other centers. If the number mentioned could be satisfactorily disposed of it

was just possible that it would be increased. At any rate the work would be continued from year to year and he believed that emigration from the Old Country to Canada in this and other ways would increase until it had reached a much greater volume than the estimate set by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had given 200,000 per annum as a maximum.

Canada, Commissioner Coombs said, was destined to become a great country. It was as yet in its infancy and the passing years would see marvelous progress.

The address was concluded in appropriate terms, the local corps being wished every success in its work in Victoria.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, the Lieut.-Governor. It was moved by Ald. Hall and seconded by Bishop Perrin, the latter pointing out that much of the poverty mentioned was due to intemperance, an evil which was not sufficiently controlled. He also referred to the good work of the Salvation Army in complimentary terms. His Honor responded in appropriate terms and the gathering dispersed.

—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its monthly missionary meeting on Monday, Mrs. Francis in the chair. Rev. Leroy Dakin gave a very instructive address on "Russia." All present were greatly pleased. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

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breathe the medicated air—Catarrh-  
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which I am going to clear, con-  
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Take in supply of "SLAB  
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To be had at Lemon, Gossage & Co.'s  
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In washing woodens and flannels, Lever's  
Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very  
satisfactory.

Paris panels (about twice the size of  
cabinets) at \$7.00 is the Xmas special  
at the Skeene Lowe studio.

If you are going East, take the Nor-  
thern Pacific's popular electric lighted  
train "The North Coast Limited."

The Victoria Poultry and Pet  
Stock Association will meet in the city  
hall on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

In extent, in attractiveness, in  
good value, our 1905 china breaks all  
previous records. Weller Bros.

There is nothing more acceptable  
for a man's Christmas than one of our  
overcoats, \$12 to \$25. "Fit Reform," 73  
Government street.

Xmas Cozy Corners.—Smith &  
Champion, 100 Douglas street, make  
cozy corners and cushions to fit any  
corner or place. Prices moderate.  
Phone, 718.

The fifth lecture of the Victoria  
College course will be given on Friday  
evening next by F. Napier Denison of  
the meteorological department, on  
"Volcanoes." The lecture, which will  
be well illustrated by lantern views,  
promises to be a very interesting one.  
Those not holding course tickets will  
be able to obtain tickets for the single  
lecture at the door.

On Sunday morning last George L.  
Raymond, formerly of New Brunswick,  
died at Olympia, Washington. The  
deceased was in his 90th year. He was in  
excellent health until about a year ago,  
when he began to fail rapidly. His  
death has been expected at any time  
for several months past. He leaves a  
large family of children, grand children  
and great grand children. Mrs. Lugin,  
of this city is his daughter.

There will be an entertainment at  
the Congregational church, Pandora  
avenue, this evening under the aus-  
pices of the Ladies' Aid. It will consist  
of a sale-of-work, the many useful  
and fancy articles left over from the  
recent bazaar being disposed of at  
reasonable prices. In addition an ex-  
cellent musical programme has been  
arranged, a number of prominent local  
vocalists having kindly consented to  
sing. Refreshments will be dispensed.  
Members and friends of the congrega-  
tion are particularly requested to at-  
tend as the proceedings will be devoted  
to the advancement of a certain  
branch of the church work. All are  
guaranteed a pleasant time.

The Commercial Club of Salt Lake  
City has issued an invitation looking  
to a conference on January 25th, 1906,  
of the governors of the states and ter-  
ritories affected, together with repre-  
sentatives of the chief commercial or-  
ganizations of the West and of the  
railroads operating in the interested  
section, at which the Commercial Club  
will present for consideration a detail-  
ed, definite and comprehensive plan of  
proceeding for attracting tourist travel  
to the West. It is set forth that \$150,  
000,000 is spent in a single season by  
American sightseers in Europe. The  
advantages of the West have not be-  
come known, and it is believed the  
seekers after health, amusement,  
recreation or investment might be as  
well or better served by visiting west  
of the Mississippi.

On Friday the fund that is being  
received in aid of the Jews in Russia  
will close. This has been found nec-  
essary in order that the draft may be  
forwarded immediately. Additional  
donations have been contributed as  
follows: W. McC., \$50; L. A. Rosten,  
\$5; A. Friend, \$1; A. W. Vowell, \$5; A.  
Adelson, \$1; George Schmidt, \$5; Jos.  
Boschwitz, \$5; L. G. McQuade, \$5;  
Luke Pither, \$5; Hickman-Tye Co., \$5;  
Turner, Berton & Co., \$5; E. B. Marvin  
& Co., \$5; Wilson Bros., \$5; J. H. Todd  
& Son, \$5; Hudson Bay Co., \$5; Bodwell  
& Lawson, \$5; Weller Bros., \$5; Chal-  
lenger & Mitchell, \$5; Pemberton &  
Son, \$5; David Spencer, \$10; Colonel  
P. & P. Co., \$5; S. Perry Mills, \$5; J.  
York, \$2.50; Hudson Bay Co., \$2.50; A.  
Rogers, \$2.50; E. M. Johnson, \$2.50; A.  
W. Bridgman, \$2.50; C. A. Harrison,  
\$2.50; Cash, \$2.50; Robert Dunn, \$1;  
New England hotel, \$1.

All our goods are marked in plain  
figures, which saves double time and  
makes buying easy. Weller Bros.

Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the  
services this morning at the funeral of  
the infant daughter of E. J. Christie of  
Cadboro Bay road.

The funeral of Geo. Mitchell, aged  
50 years and a native of Greece, will  
take place to-morrow morning from  
the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

In November the Tye smelter ran  
eleven days and treated 2,651 tons of  
Tye ore. This gave a return after de-  
duction of freight and refining charges  
of \$31.62.

Important business will be trans-  
acted at to-morrow night's meeting of  
Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. One  
candidate will be initiated, and a large  
attendance of members is requested.

The vacancy on the teaching staff  
of the Lampon street school caused  
by the resignation of Miss Campbell  
was filled last evening, when the trust-  
ees selected Miss Cathcart. The new  
teacher will enter on her duties the  
beginning of the year.

All members of the Fifth Regiment  
interested in basketball are requested  
to attend a meeting this evening at  
the drill hall. The business to be con-  
sidered is with reference to the  
season's inter-regimental league. Both  
Vancouver and Westminster are ex-  
pected to enter teams in this series.

Members of Columbia lodge, A. F.  
A. M. of this city, who visited Cascade  
lodge of Vancouver on Saturday, were  
accorded a splendid reception in the  
Terminal City. They were given a trip  
to the Vancouver Power Company's  
plant going by a launch. In the even-  
ing a grand banquet was held in the  
city, when speeches and songs were  
given.

In the County court before Judge  
Lampman the case of F. R. Stewart  
& Co. vs. E. Wilson & Co. has been in  
progress for two days. In this action  
the plaintiffs seek to recover from the  
Cold-Storage Company damages for the  
loss of a number of cases of flannel  
haddie, which were stored for preser-  
vation. On the other hand the defend-  
ants put in a counter claim for stor-  
age. Considerable evidence has been  
taken, and the probations court of  
samples imparts the air of a fish-gore  
to the building. The plaintiffs are  
represented by Harold Robertson,  
while Chas. Wilson appears for the  
defendants.

The monthly general meeting of the  
board of trade will be held at the  
board rooms on Thursday at 8 p. m. The  
business will be: Pilotage—Second re-  
port of special committee on pilotage.  
Seymour Narrows.—Resolved, that the  
board of trade and other representa-  
tive bodies of Vancouver Island be  
and they are hereby requested to unite  
with this board to the Dominion gov-  
ernment, asking that a grant may be  
made at the next session of parlia-  
ment to defray the expenses of ascer-  
taining the cost of making a connec-  
tion of railway between Vancouver  
Island and the Mainland of British Co-  
lumbia, by way of Seymour Narrows  
and Butte Inlet; further resolved, that  
the Hon. Senator Templeman, the Hon.  
Seymour MacDonald, and Messrs. Geo.  
Riley, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and  
William Sloan, M. P., be requested to  
use their influence toward the securing  
of such a grant. Canadian Forestry  
Association—Invitation to attend con-  
vention at Ottawa in January.

At St. Barnabas' church last even-  
ing Rev. E. G. Miller united in mar-  
riage Mr. John Fingal Smith, of Cran-  
brook, B. C., and Adelaide S. Bailey,  
eldest daughter of the late Benjamin  
Bailey, of this city. The bride, who  
was given away by her brother-in-law,  
Mr. J. P. Burgess, wore a becoming  
travelling suit of navy blue cloth with  
hat to match, and was attended by her  
sister, Miss Amy Bailey, who was at-  
tired in a very pretty dress of cream  
crepe cloth, with toque of cream vel-  
vet. The groom was supported by Mr.  
Arthur Bailey and little Miss Nellie  
Sinclair, niece of the bride, acted as  
flower girl. The groom's present to  
the bride was a handsome gold bracelet,  
and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a large  
number of handsome presents. Both  
bride and groom are very widely  
known in Victoria. The latter at one  
time was connected with the Boy's  
Central and the High school. They  
will make their home at Cranbrook.

**TROUBLE WITH PRISONER.**

Case Investigated by Superintendent  
Hussey. Who Will Report to  
Department.

Superintendent Hussey, of the pro-  
vincial police, has been called upon to  
investigate the circumstances con-  
nected with the escape of a prisoner  
named Wm. McCabe, serving two months' time in the  
provincial jail. The report of the su-  
perintendent will be forwarded to the  
Attorney-General's department.  
In connection with the case it is al-  
leged that the guard used undue sever-  
ity in enforcing discipline. On the other  
hand it is contended that the circum-  
stances justified the action of the  
guard and that McCabe is a trouble-  
some prisoner.  
The trouble occurred at the grounds  
at Government House, where Guard  
Carden was in charge of a gang of  
prisoners, including McCabe, was em-  
ployed. The latter got into an alterca-  
tion with Turner, another prisoner,  
and the guard used force in separating  
them. McCabe was secured and his  
wrists were bound with a rope. Carden  
is alleged to have beaten the pris-  
oner with his cane in order to force  
him to proceed to the jail.  
The facts have all been gone into by  
Superintendent Hussey for submission  
to the Attorney-General's department.  
The results or recommendations of Mr.  
Hussey are not made public.

The steamship Fremont left Yoko-  
hama for Victoria on the 7th inst., and  
will be due here on the 21st inst.

**WORRY THE CAUSE.**

Doctors say that worry is one of the  
greatest factors in shortening life. You  
will have no need to worry if you hold  
an Endowment policy in the Imperial  
Life. Such a policy will provide for  
your family if you die, and if you live  
will furnish a competence for your  
own old age. S. P. Saunders, Victoria,  
manager for Vancouver Island.

## Shipping

According to report there is a strong  
probability at present that a couple  
more vessels will be added to the seal-  
ing fleet of this port during the com-  
ing year. Those said to be arranging  
for these are said to be Capt. Victor  
Jacobson, who owns the Eva Maria,  
which he built from the hull of the old  
steamer Rainbow a year or two ago,  
and Capt. P. White, who will be re-  
membered as the skipper of the  
schooner Emma Louise, which was in  
here three or four years ago. Capt.  
Jacobson, according to report, has been  
looking for a suitable vessel for some  
time, but being unable to secure the  
kind of craft required for the busi-  
ness may now build, preparatory for  
the work in Behring Sea, next year.

For the White schooner, it is stated  
that a local sealing captain will cross  
to Seattle this week, the vessel con-  
templated for the business, being a  
large schooner of over 100 tons.

**TRACHOMA ON REIDER.**

An interesting case showing the  
usefulness of a quarantine officer at  
every station occurred at Ladysmith  
yesterday, when Customs Officer J. D.  
Conway refused to allow a landing to  
seven Norwegian sailors of the steam-  
ship Reider, a collier plying between  
that port and San Francisco, says the  
Nanaimo Herald. "It seems, from  
what can be learned of the case, that  
the disease of trachoma, which is a  
nasty complaint of the eyes and ex-  
tremely infectious, broke out among  
the crew and by the time the ship ar-  
rived at Ladysmith there were seven  
of them suffering from it. The captain  
wanted to discharge them at Lady-  
smith and ship other sailors in their  
places, but as soon as Officer Conway  
got wind of the proposal he visited the  
ship and forbade the men to come on  
shore. He had an officer on duty all  
last night to prevent them coming  
ashore and it is believed the ship will  
sail to-day with the men still on board.  
The question of whether Officer Con-  
way was acting strictly within his  
rights in refusing a landing of these  
men was one that he was not con-  
vinced about in his own mind but he  
resolved to take a chance, and after he  
had placed the officer of watch he tele-  
phoned up to Nanaimo Customs Officer  
B. H. Smith and asked his opinion.  
Mr. Smith said at once that he was  
perfectly justified under the circum-  
stances and advised that the quaran-  
tine in such cases be made absolute."

**VESSEL DISMASTED.**

An unknown ship in a partly dis-  
masted condition was seen off Cape  
Horn by the German ship Chile, which  
has arrived at San Francisco. It was  
on September 31st that the Chile en-  
countered the first of westerly gales,  
which lasted for twenty-eight days.  
On that day her crew saw a four-masted  
vessel minus some of her topmasts,  
being buffeted about by the mountain-  
ous seas. She was too far away to  
make out her signals, and the last seen  
of her she was running before the gale.  
The crew of the Chile state that the  
sails of the Horn ragged with unusual  
severity. On September 28th the vessel  
encountered the worst gale. Her  
decks were swept clean by the tre-  
mendous seas, which threw themselves  
against the vessel with such force  
that she laid on her beam ends, and  
caused her cargo to shift.

**BROKE ANKLE BONES.**

Capt. Ashhead, of the steamship  
Hounslow, now in port, met with a  
painful accident a few days ago in  
consequence of which he has retired  
from the command of that steamer.  
In going or coming from the Esquimaut  
drydock he stepped off a sidewalk into  
an open drain, and broke a couple of  
bones in his ankle. The Hounslow has  
been engaged on a time charter to load  
for the Mexican government, while  
the Henley, a vessel of the same line,  
also in Esquimaut, will load for Aus-  
tralia.

**PERSONAL.**

J. L. Cameron, of San Francisco; E.  
P. Kirklm, of Port Townsend; E. B.  
Young and Mrs. Young, Wm. Harper  
and W. R. Bryant and wife, of Van-  
couver, are among those registered at  
the Dominion hotel.

H. G. Greenfield, of Portland, Ore.;  
Robt. James, B. R. Williams and Miss  
Williams, of Vancouver; and Thos. A.  
Moore, of Seattle, are in the city. They  
are among those staying at the Victoria  
hotel.

J. M. Ruffner, of Adlin; J. D. Broeze  
and F. D. Springer, of Vancouver, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Scott, of San  
Francisco, are guests at the Briard.

Mrs. Chas. Wriglesworth has returned  
from Vancouver, where she has been  
spending a few days.  
William Wilson will leave to-night for  
Los Angeles to spend the winter.

**ELEGANT CABINET PHOTOS OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY**

The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry  
George, Earl Grey, Governor-  
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We have received so many letters  
from ladies in Canada asking us to  
continue the supplying of the beautiful  
Cabinet Photos which we have been  
sending out for the last two months,  
that we have decided to continue the  
supply until the end of February,  
1906. Please note the conditions for se-  
curing a Photo:

One photo will be sent free of cost  
to each lady who sends us full post  
office address and four of the inner  
envelopes which contained DIAMOND  
DYE of any color.

Envelopes of other makes of package  
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This offer will be valid until the end  
of February, 1906.

Send in your address at once with  
the four empty envelopes, so that you  
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In looking for a desirable Christmas Gift, many of our  
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We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to  
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Blotters, Jewel Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Boxes, Caskets,  
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Gifts.

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Precious Stones.

The prices are very reasonable indeed, and no one  
should omit this novelty from their list of Christmas Gifts.  
Your esteemed inspection is invited.

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3 lbs. Seeded Raisins  
3 lbs. Re-cleaned Currants  
1 lb. Finest Mixed Peel  
1 lb. Selected Dates

The Lot  
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Gifts in MUSIC HOLDERS,  
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UMES OF MUSIC, and all mus-  
ical instruments, in the city.  
With every dollar purchase you  
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# Sporting News

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## Christmas Anticipations

## SILVERWARE the THEME

and a Big One just now. The Stock is Fine and New, Well Selected and Reasonably Priced, showing the Very Latest Designs and so varied—to Suit All Tastes. It will pay you to see what we can do by direct import. Maybe you can catch a glimpse of it in these prices

## Rogers' 1847 Silverplate

**"THE KIND THAT WEARS."**  
The following Articles are neatly boxed  
in Plush Lined Cases : : : : :

Berry Spoons plain bowl ea	\$2.00	Soup Ladles, all styles, ea.	\$4.00
Glit Bowl	2.50	Coffee Spoons in many different designs, all at per	
Pic Knives, Plain, each	2.50	box of 6	
Glit, each	3.00	Casserole Forks in Plain and	2.00
Sugar Scoops, Plain or		Fancy Patterns, half dozen	3.00
Batin Bowls, each	1.50	Sugar Shells, Plain Bowl	7.00
Avon Pattern Sets, comprising Sugar Shell, Butter		Glit Bowls, each	1.00
Knife and Cream Ladle, set	3.50	Several Patterns to select from	
Quail Spoon, box 6	1.10	Butter Knives, each	80c to \$1.00
Fruit Knives, per dozen	11.00	With Pearl Handles, each	\$1.25 to 2.25
Sugar Tonga 3 Patterns, ea	1.75	Cheese Scoops, Pearl Handles	2.00
Coffee Sets, 6 Spoons and		each	1.00
Longs	4.25	Fruit Knives, per dozen	\$4.50, 6.00
Avon Sets, comprising 6		With Pearl Handles, each	1.00
Teaspoons with Sugar		Net Seta, 12 Picks and 2	6.00
Forks	4.25	crackers per set	
Children's Sets, Knife, Fork	50.175	Butter Knives with sugar	1.75
and Spoon, Plain and Fancy		shells to match—plain	2.00
Designs, per set	2.00	glit, per set	1.75
Dessert Knives and Forks,		Child's Sets, 3 Cheaper Lines	
Shelloid Handles, per doz	20.00	Butter Knife each	30c and 50c
Shelloid Pattern Plate, per	25.00	With sugar shell to match	1.00
dozen	32.50		

### Quadruple Silverplate

silverware, that is Plated Goods, has to be bought on faith—on the recommendation of the retailer. There is an immense quantity of rash thrown on the market under the name of quadruple silver—but we don't keep it—we buy only from manufacturers of reliable silverware, hence you may feel quite satisfied with any purchase you make here.

Buckle Stands, in Pretty Designs, with Crystal Glass,  
each..... \$1 50, \$2 75, \$3 50 and \$4 50  
With Ruby Glass, each..... \$1 75 and 2 50  
Dinner Dishes, a large variety at ea \$1 50 \$1 50, \$3 50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10  
In Plain and Engraved Styles

very pretty Satin Engraved design.....	\$ 5.50
mother in the rich French Grey Finish.....	5.50
elery Holders, Glass with Plated Stand, each.....	\$2.50, 3.50
children's Mugs, "Plain but good," each.....	1.50 to 3.00
tain Engraved "Baby," each.....	2.25
choice Repousse Designs, each.....	2.50 to 3.50
ther Satin Engraved Styles at each.....	\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
breakfast Cruets—3, Ruby Decorated; 2 Shakers 1 Vinegar, each.....	5.00
decorated China, 2 Shakers, 1 Mustard, each.....	5.00
ystal Glass, Mustard and 2 Shakers, each.....	5.00
aking Dishes, a nice assortment—Satin Finish and Repousse Design, each.....	9.00
ain with Repousse Pattern, each.....	10.00
very Heavy Extra Quality, each.....	\$14.00 to 17.00

The above all have Enamelled Linings	
Wacker Casters, Plain Bottles, each.....	2.50
Decorated Bottles .....	2.00 to 3.50
Baby Bottles, each.....	3.00
Hot Water Dishes Covered, each.....	20.00
Butter Plates Carved Wood Frame, with Willow	
Pattern Plate and Knife to match, each.....	1.00
Coffee Sets, Antique Design, 3 pieces, per Set.....	20.00
Green Anne Pattern, 3 pieces on Tray, per set.....	25.00
On Bon Dishes, China, Plated Frame, each.....	4.50
Like Baskets, Satin Engraved, each.....	4.50

French Grey, Finish of Rousneer-Oval Shape, each	\$5.00
ware Shape, handsomely engraved and Gilt, each	6.00
oice Round Baskets, French Grey Finish, each	\$5.00 7.50
g Stands, for 6 persons, each	9.50
uch Casters, 4 Cut Bottles, each	5.00, 6.50
armalade Dishes, Crystal Dish, each	3.50
andsome Crown Derby Patterns, each	5.00
Salad Bowls and Servers	
ver Mount Cut Glass Bowl and Server, handles	10.00
ulton Bowl and Server Handler, silver mounted,	12.50
t Lined Silver Plated Bowls, each	\$12.00, 13.50
vely Carlton Silver Mounted Bowls, each	15.00
ast Racks, each	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, 5.00
gars and Creams to match, per pair	\$5.00, \$7.50, 10.00

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